(c) what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Dexamethasone by M|s. Cadila

2868. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Cadila are importing Dexamethasone from one particular source;

(b) what is the quantity imported by the company from this source yearwise during the last three years and what is the price at which each import has been made;

(c) whether it is a fact that imports are being continuously overinvoiced, and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter and prevent drain on the foreign exchange resources of the country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Import of drugs by individual companies is not being monitored by this Ministry.

Prices of category I drugs

2869. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not fixed the prices of a number of finished medicines falling under Category-I of DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the prices notified for different packs and strengths of Electral, Ethambutol, Pyrazinemide based finished medicines; and

(c) what was the bulk drug price of Ethambutol, Pyrazinamide taken into account for fixing the prices of formulations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Prices of large number of formulations falling under Category-I of DPCO, 1987, had already been fixed.

(b) and (c) The required details to the extent available are given in attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulations	Pack Size	Ceiling Price fixed (Rs.)	Bulk drug Price taken (Rs./Kg.)
1.	Ethamubotal Tablets 200 mg.	10's	3.66	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 200 mg.	6's	2.08	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 400 mg.	10's	5.92	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 400 mg.	6's	3·6	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	12's	10.31	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	6's	5.25	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 600 mg.	10's	8.59	68100
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	12's	13.49	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	6's	6.83	681.00
	Ethambutol Tablets 800 mg.	10's	11.22	681.00
2.	Pyrazinamide Tablets 500 mg.	10's	13.39	1273.55
3.	Electral	Not fixed		